



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held August 29, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The former Rocketdyne Santa Susana Field Laboratory straddles the boundary between Ventura County and Los Angeles County near unincorporated Chatsworth. Although the property is known to be contaminated with perchlorate, recent reports disclosed that thousands of pounds of dangerous materials, such as napalm and dioxins, were burned in open pits on the property as late as 1990. These reports present a new series of questions about soil and groundwater contamination, as well as potential impacts on surrounding properties.”

Therefore, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion that the Board Direct the Directors of Public Works and Environmental Health, Department of Public Health, to:

1. Investigate what measures are being taken to address new information relating to recent reports which disclosed that thousands of pounds of dangerous materials, such as napalm and dioxins, were burned in open pits on the former Rocketdyne Santa Susana Field Laboratory which straddles the boundary between Ventura County and the unincorporated Chatsworth area;
2. Consult with Federal and State agencies involved in monitoring the remediation efforts; and
3. Report back to the Board within 30 days.

Elizabeth Crawford and Mark Perryman, representing RocketdyneWatch.org, addressed the Board.

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After discussion, Supervisor Yaroslavsky made a suggestion that Supervisor Antonovich's motion be amended to also require the Directors of Public Works and Environmental Health, Department of Public Health, to accept and consider any comments received from members of the public, and other interested parties, preferably in writing, during the course of their investigation. Supervisor Antonovich accepted Supervisor Yaroslavsky's amendment.

Supervisor Antonovich's motion, as amended, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, was unanimously carried.

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